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METHOD FOR INJECTION-MOLDING AN ARTICLE HAVING A HOLLOW PORTION AND AN INJECTION-MOLDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.